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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 236

22 JANUARY 1956

1. The following were present:

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| Mr. D. J. Clinton | State |
| Mr. R. S. Kain | State |
| Lt. Col. D. H. Smith | Army |
| Maj. J. W. Jacobson | Army |
| *Mr. Andre E. Gerard | Army |
| LCdr. H. W. Holschuh | Navy |
| 25X1A9a Lt. Col. H. K. Avery | Air Force |
| Mr. Reed H. Flow | Air Force |
| | CIA |
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| | CIA (Chairman) |
| | CIA (Vice Chairman) |
| | CIA (Secretary) |

* In attendance for review of Chapter I.

2. Review of Chapter I on Pakistan

The Army member announced that Mr. Andre E. Gerard has been appointed as ACSI Chapter I coordinator.

The Committee reviewed the Chapter I on NIS 36 (Pakistan) and approved the draft with certain changes. The Committee approved an Army redraft of a portion of Section 15 providing the new draft is acceptable to State. The Chapter I Task Group was requested to review the detailed comments submitted by the member agencies. Since several sections are completely controlled the Committee directed that this Chapter I be controlled in its entirety.

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3. Chapter I Planning Conference Schedule

The members were handed copies of the chairman's memorandum of 18 January 1957 setting forth the following tentative schedule for FY 1958 Chapter I planning conferences to be held at Harriet Lane Hall at 1000 hours on each date shown (refer to Item 7 NCM 220):

| <u>NIS</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 39B | Nationalist China | 3 June 1957 |
| 22 | Rumania | 1 July 1957 |
| 30 | Iraq | 1 Aug 1957 |
| 6 | Luxembourg | 1 Nov 1957 |
| 17 | Italy | 2 Dec 1957 |
| 48 | Morocco | 3 Jan 1958 |
| 24 | Greece | 3 Feb 1958 |
| 45 | Japan | 2 April 1958 |

The chairman noted that these meeting dates have been set three months prior to the dates the Chapters I are due in OBI, thus allowing about an additional month over the current planning conferences (refer to Item 3, paragraph 3, NCM 219).

4. NIS Requirements on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

The members were handed copies of the following memorandum received from the Chairman, Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, dated 16 January 1957, in reply to statement of NIS requirements on peaceful uses of atomic energy (refer to Item 3 NCM 233):

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 29 November 1956, subject as above.
2. The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee is in agreement with the conclusion reached by the NIS Committee in paragraph 2 of the referenced memorandum.
3. During the transitional period between the development and full-fledged industrial and other peaceful uses of atomic energy, the Joint Atomic Intelligence Committee will, in accordance with the NIS Committee suggestion, prepare appropriate contributions to related scheduled NIS sections in order to provide well-rounded topical coverage.

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4. Since the nuclear electric power programs of both the USSR and Great Britain, the two countries most advanced in the program, appear to be directed to the production of plutonium, in addition to electrical power, it is felt that the JAEIC is the responsible group to coordinate contributions to both NIE's and NIS's in this field. However, when any country reaches the stage that nuclear energy is being used for the production of industrial power and propulsion, in significant amounts, separate from the production of fissionable materials, your Committee will be notified as requested.

With respect to the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 3, the chairman said he had worked out the following procedures with the Chairman, JAEIC:

- a. Continuing liaison will be maintained between the respective agency members of the NIS Committee and of the JAEIC to insure that appropriate contributions are prepared in consonance with NIS scheduled requirements.
- b. NIS contributions prepared by JAEIC will be passed directly to the related NIS section coordinators.
- c. The Chairman, JAEIC, will notify the Chairman, NIS Committee, of all contributions being prepared by JAEIC under the terms of this agreement.

5. NIS Outline Guides

The State member informed the Committee that no further changes were made in the draft of the outline guide for Chapter IV (Sociological) as approved on 18 December 1956 (refer Item 5 NCM 234).

The Committee approved the revised outline guide for Chapter V (Political), including a new Subsection 54D, "Civil Defense" (refer to Item 3 NCM 235). The Navy member said he will shortly present a new proposal respecting additional requirements for Section 56 (Intelligence and Security).

The Committee approved the revised outline guide for Chapter VI (Economic), including certain modifications to State's original proposal (refer to Item 3 NCM 235). Both the Army and Navy members indicated that they will have ready by the next meeting additional proposals for changes in Section 64 (Manufacturing and Construction).

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The Committee approved request from the Section 45 coordinator dated 2 January 1957 for rescheduling Sections 45 on NIS 43A (Cambodia) and 43B (Laos) from FY 1957 to FY 1958 (August 1957). In approving this request, the Committee took notice of the fact that ten Sections 45 still remain in the FY 1957 schedule.

7. Mid-Year Analysis of NIS Production

The Committee discussed the "Analysis of NIS Production-- First Half FY 1957" which was submitted to the members under date of 15 January 1957 (refer to Item 4 NCM 235). The vice chairman noted that in order to fulfill scheduled requirements for FY 1957 the total production deliveries must average 69 sections a month for the period January through June 1957, as compared with the actual production deliveries of 25 sections a month during the first six-month period. Individual agency production deliveries and future requirements are as follows:

| | <u>Past Production per Month</u> <u>(July - December Average)</u> | <u>Production per Month Required</u> <u>(January - June Average)</u> |
|-----------|--|---|
| State | 7 | 31 |
| Army | 7 | 11 |
| Navy | 4 | 10 |
| Air Force | 1 | 4 |
| CIA | 6 | 13 |
| Total: | 25 | 69 |

The State member reported that he had reviewed the production situation in a series of meetings with the several intelligence research divisions of State, the results of which were more favorable than he had at first estimated. State now anticipates meeting approximately 85% of scheduled commitments for the year. Unfortunately, there will be a heavy peak load of contributions towards the year's end which will place an unusual strain on the reproduction and review staffs in State, who will be hard-put to process this large volume of contributions by the end of the fiscal year.

The Army member said that Army should be able to fulfill most of its commitments for the year. He noted that Army contributors are fairly well on schedule, the delays being mostly in reproduction and review. ACSI has tightened up on review standards and is examining all intelligence production to insure adequate priority assignment for

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The Navy member noted that his agency was slightly ahead of schedule. He did not anticipate any unusual difficulties in meeting the year's schedule in full.

The Air Force member said that steps already taken to strengthen Air Force production should result in fully meeting the year's schedule.

The vice chairman was of the opinion that CIA would generally fulfill scheduled requirements for the year.

8. Proposed Supplement for Coasts and Landing Beaches

The chairman asked for a report from the Navy member on his investigation of the feasibility of developing a supplement for Sections 22 (Coasts and Landing Beaches) on those areas involving voluminous tables, charts and photography, in order to reduce their size comparable to that of other sections of Chapter II (refer to Item 7 b. NCM 233). The Navy member said the development of such a supplement is feasible, and Navy is drawing up a proposal, in coordination with the Beach Erosion Board, for presentation by the next meeting.

9. Integration of Supplement I "Comments on Principal Sources"

The Navy member reported that Navy was prepared to integrate "Comments on Principal Sources" into the relevant sections of Supplement I (Ports and Naval Facilities) when the sections are published separately (refer to Item 7 b. NCM 233). The Committee received the report but took no action on it.

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11. Other Matters

a. At the request of the State member, the Committee discussed the question of changing the title of "Comments on Principal Sources" to "Comments on Sources" (refer to Item 8 b. NCM 234). The Committee disapproved the suggested change in title.

b. The Army and Air Force members reported substantial progress in the development of agency directives on NIS control and coordination (refer to Item 5 NCM 223). The State member said that his agency's directive could not be issued until the newly appointed Special Assistant for Intelligence had taken office.

12. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 5 February 1957.



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